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KOTELNICH AMMUNITION DEPOT ISTOBENSK
AND KOTELNICH SECURED STORAGE AREA
KOTELNICH, USSR
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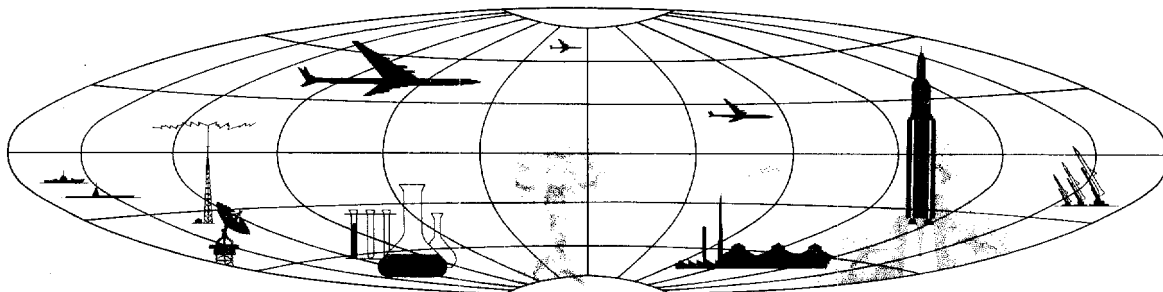


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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1c (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KOTELNICH AMMUNITION DEPOT ISTOBENSK

(58-21N 048-47E)

AND

KOTELNICH SECURED STORAGE AREA

(58-19N 048-39E)

KOTELNICH, KIROV OBLAST, USSR

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BE No: (See Summary)

AL No: None

COMOR No: None

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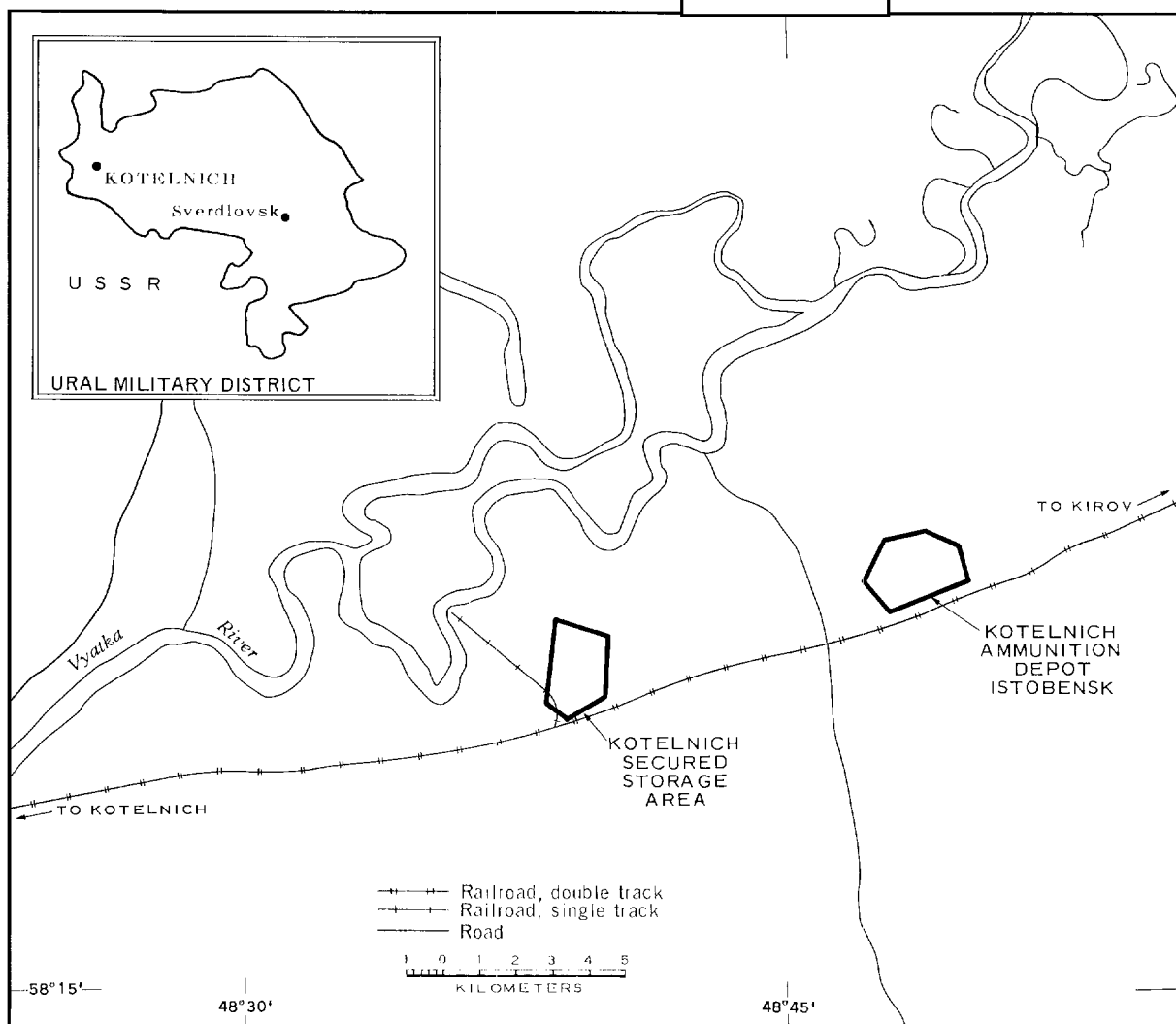


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KOTELNICH AMMUNITION DEPOT ISTOBENSK AND KOTELNICH SECURED STORAGE AREA.

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SUMMARY

The Kotelnich Ammunition Depot Istobensk [redacted] and the Kotelnich Secured Storage Area (no BE number) are located approximately 20 kilometers (km) east of Kotelnich (48-19N 058-17E), and approximately 7 km apart, each located on and served by the Kotelnich-Kirov rail line (Figure 1). Secondary roads provide access from the respective storage sites to their support areas and to several small villages in the vicinity.

The ammunition storage area (Figures 4 and 5) is double secured, covers approximately 700 acres and contains one administration building, 29 barracks, 137 revetted ammunition

storage buildings, and two storage and nine support buildings. This area also contains a rail-end loading dock which is used to transfer supplies to a road network which serves the ammunition storage area.

The double secured storage area (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 500 acres and contains one administration building, nine barracks, nine support buildings, and 69 storage buildings.

The area was covered by [redacted] missions [redacted] A comparative analysis of all photography reveals no significant change in either installation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The ammunition storage depot is served by a single rail spur and has a rail-end loading dock.

The secured storage area is served by a single rail spur that divides into five other spurs to serve the storage buildings.

The rail service for both of these sites is from the Kotelnich-Kirov rail line.

Road Service

Secondary roads provide access from both the ammunition depot and the secured storage area to their individual support area and to small villages nearby.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 5) contains one administration building, 29 barracks, two storage buildings, and five support buildings.

Area D2 (Figure 3) contains one administration building, nine barracks, one storage building, and six support buildings.

Tracks throughout the areas indicate a high rate of activity.

General Storage Area

Area E (Figure 3) contains 68 storage buildings and three support buildings. All of the storage buildings are rail served. Track activity throughout the area indicates a high rate of activity.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F (Figure 5) contains one hundred thirty-seven 125- by 60-foot revetted ammunition storage buildings, one rail-end loading dock, and three support buildings. The area appears active.

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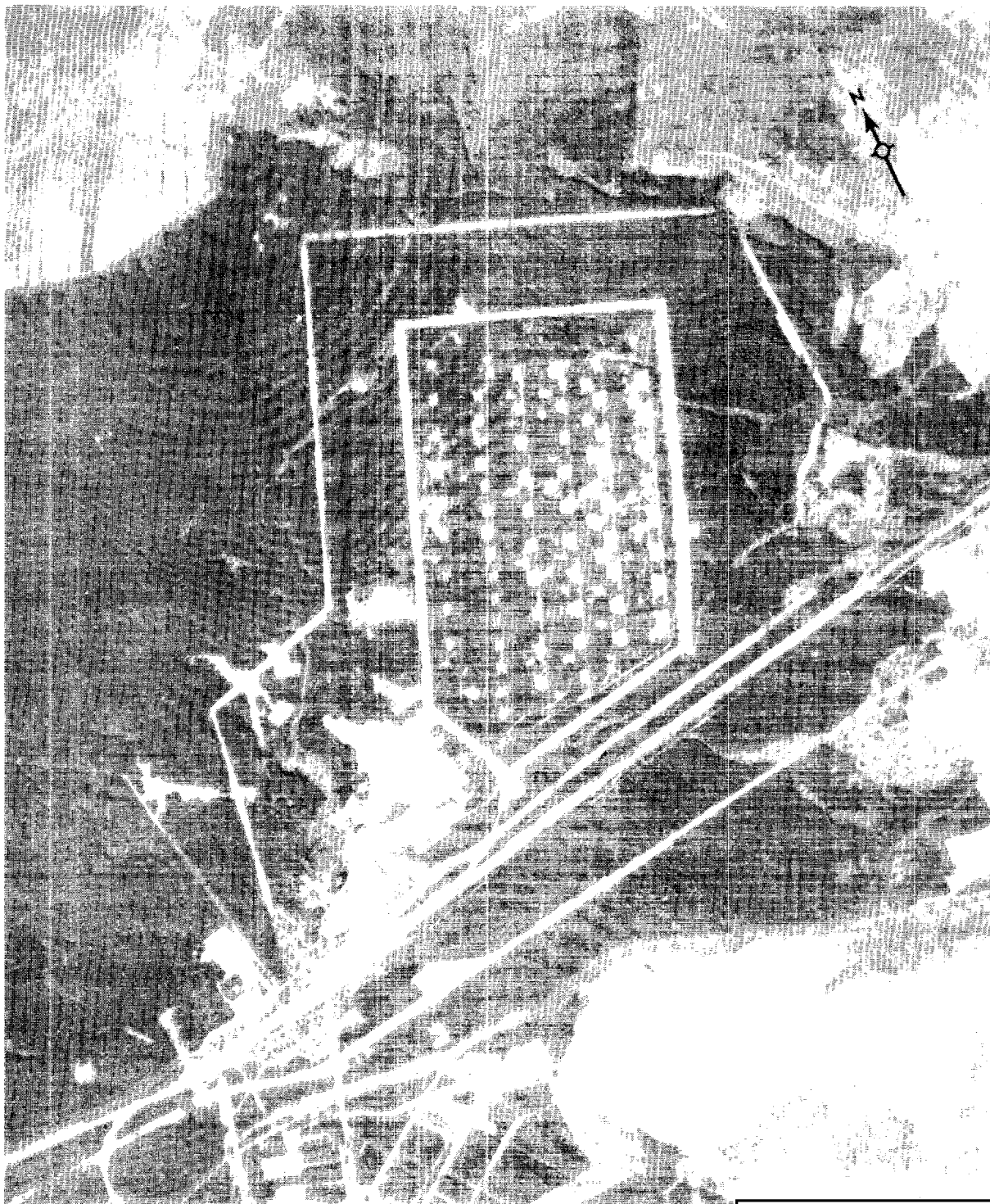


FIGURE 2. KOTELNICH SECURED STORAGE AREA, KOTELNICH, USSR.

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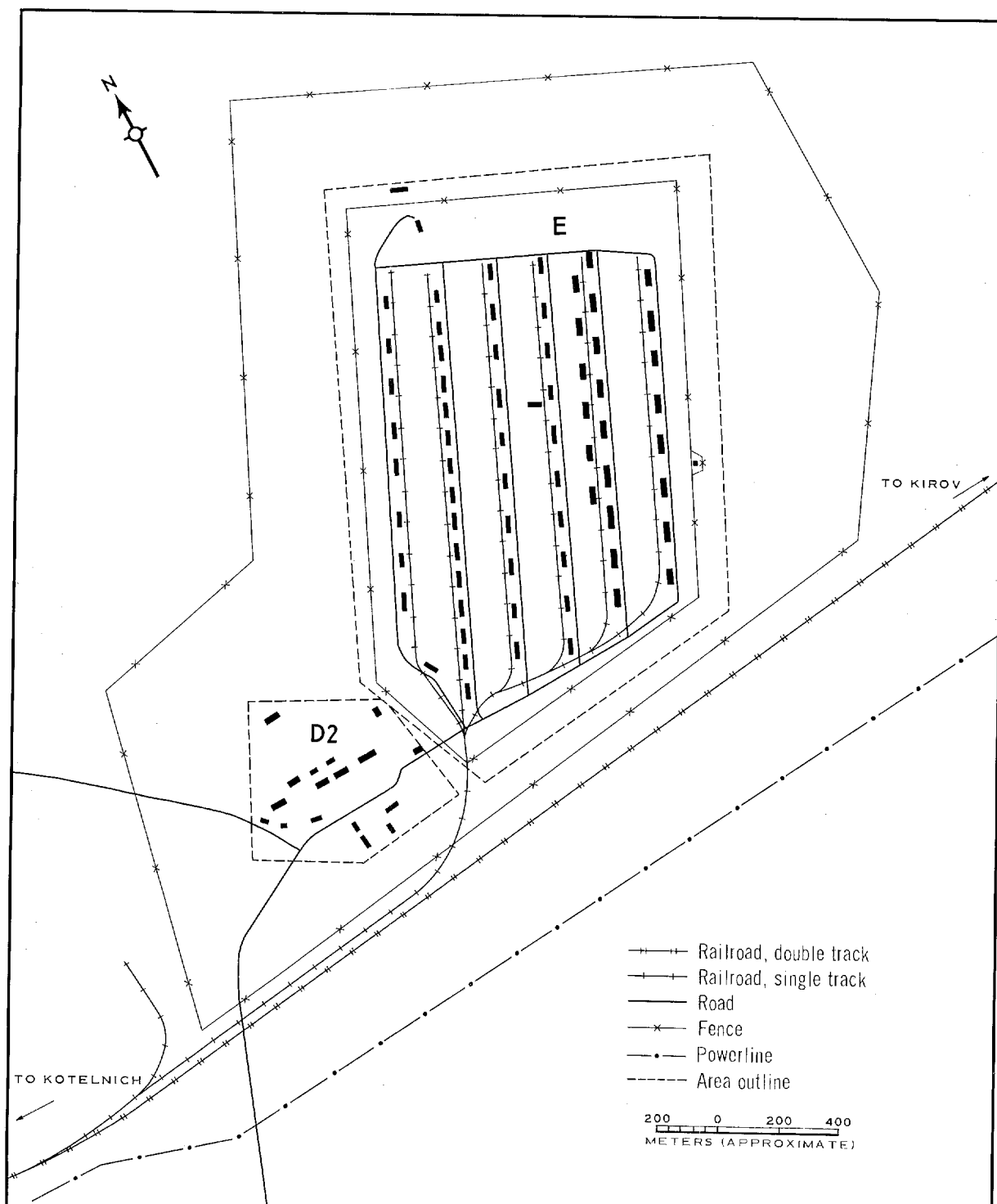


FIGURE 3. KOTELNICH SECURED STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from

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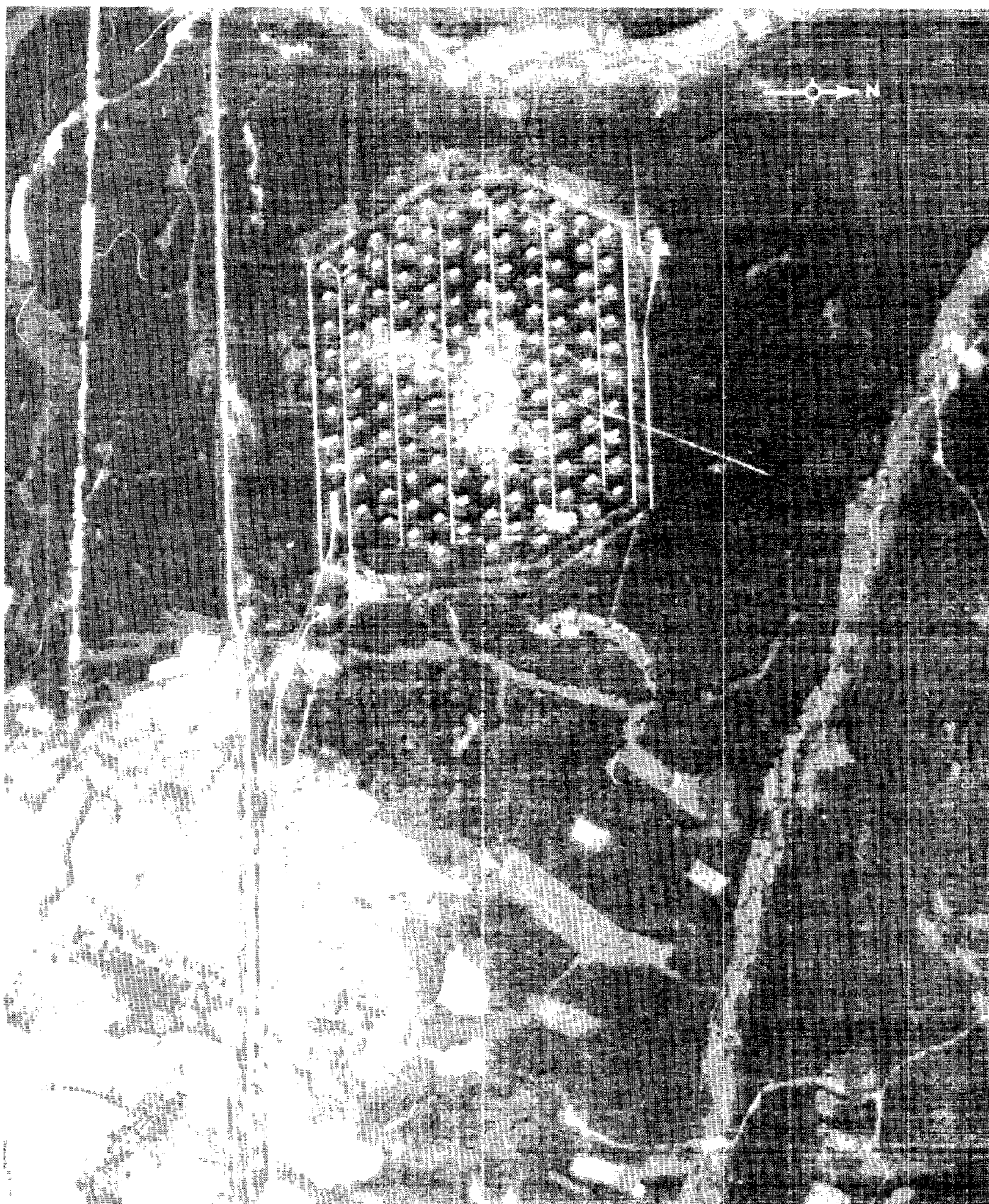


FIGURE 4. KOTELNICH AMMUNITION DEPOT ISTOBENSK, KOTELNICH, USSR,

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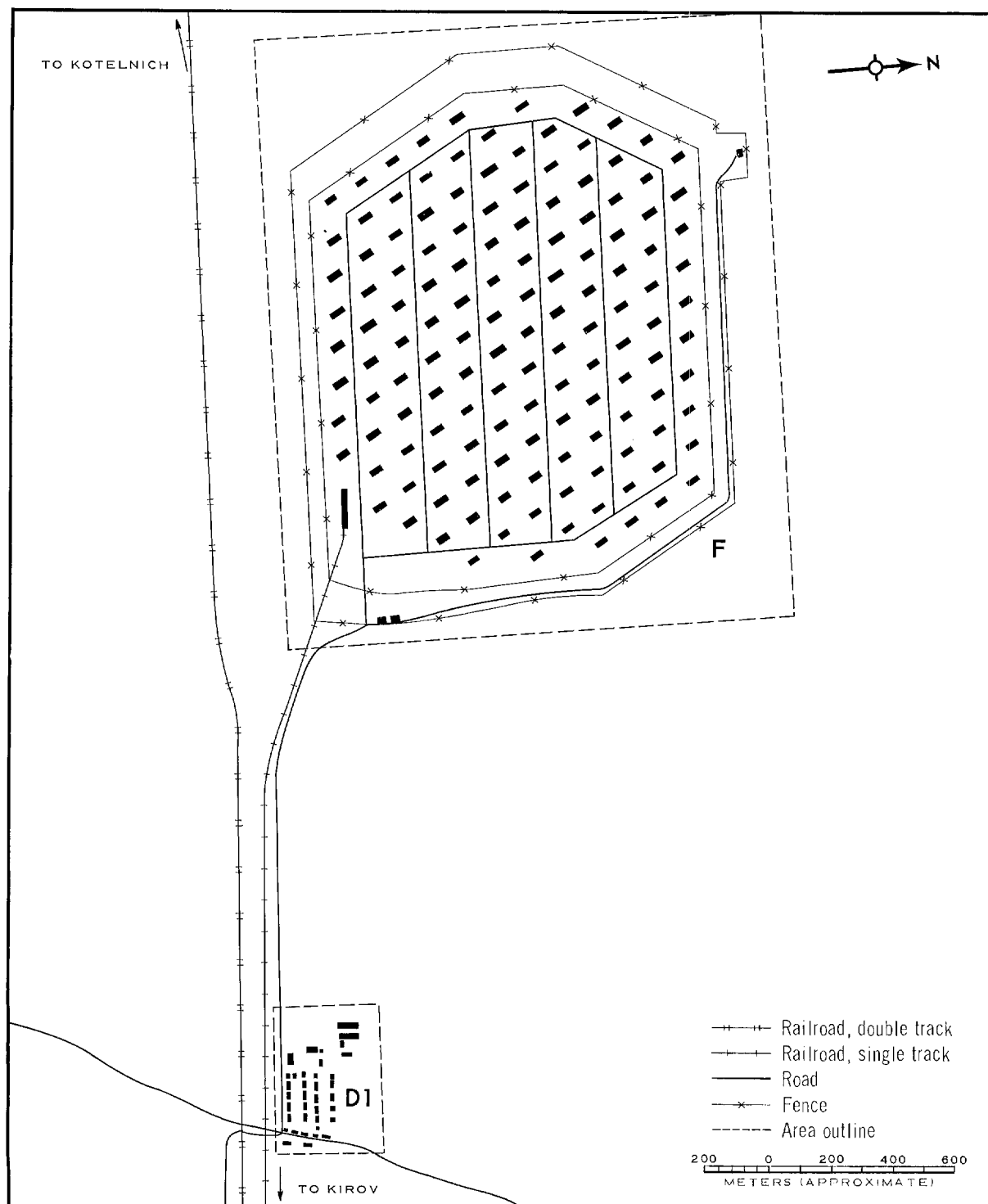


FIGURE 5. KOTELNICH AMMUNITION DEPOT ISTOBENSK. Sketch compiled from

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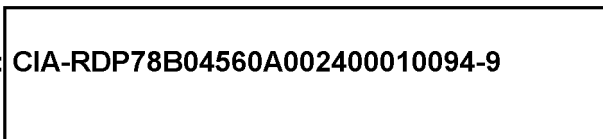
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